

Rock Point Tavern
Near Gold Hill, Oregon

Jackson Co.

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ROCK POINT TAVERN
Gold Hill Vicinity, Jackson County
Oregon

Owner: Duel & Weeks, Medford

Date of Erection: 1864

Architect:

Builder: L. J. White

Present Condition:

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: This house was built as a stage tavern. It was a mecca of packers, miners, travelers. It was built of substantial Pioneer construction of hand hewn timbers and lumber. It is now an historic spot in a thriving village.

References: Duel & Weeks, Medford.
Jackson County Assessor, Medford;
Oregon Historical Society, Portland.

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HISTORICAL NOTES:

This tavern, belonging to L.J.White, was built in 1864. Rock Point was the probable site of the massacre of John Turner's party by Rogue River Indians in 1835. There was a prosperous village here in 1852, but it has vanished. ¹

¹ Emerson, C.L., So This Is Oregon, 100.

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